



How To Avoid Being a Crime Victim



Have you ever been a crime victim?

Our October 20 luncheon at Cafe Murano will feature Deputy Caitlin Willis from the county's Crime Prevention Unit and Detective Susan McCormack from the Seminole County Financial Crimes Task Force. Their presentation on Crime Prevention Tools and Techniques is designed to help you recognize financial fraud, cons, and scams--so you can better protect yourself and your assets from criminal exploitation. Their talk promises to be a real eye-opener for our club members and guests and will include detailed advice on how you can take steps to protect your assets in the internet age.



Deputy Caitlin Willis



Detective Susan McCormack

LUNCHEON RESERVATION PROCEDURE

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to the first initial of your last name. To leave a message, spell your last name, say your phone number, and indicate your choice of entrée unless it is a buffet luncheon. Paula or Mary will call you back to confirm your reservation. Remember, you must be confirmed. Reservations by email will not be accepted.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M. OR ON WEEKENDS

A to K Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205

L to Z Mary Ward 407-222-4446

You may pay by CASH (exact change is appreciated) or CHECK made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Please prearrange payment for guests.

Reservations must be received by 5 p.m. on October 13, the Thursday before the luncheon. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

October 20, 2022

Café Murano

309 Cranes Roost Blvd.

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon

OCTOBER MENU

Buffet

Chicken Marsala

Lasagna

SALAD AND SIDES

House Salad

Served with a Balsamic & Italian Dressing

Vegetable Medley

Bread with Dipping Oil

DESSERT

Newcomers Cake

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee

Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Café Murano:

309 Cranes Roost Blvd.
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701



- From I-4:
Take exit 92, go east on SR 436/Altamonte Dr.
Turn left onto Cranes Roost Lake Blvd. Café Murano will be on the right.
- From Winter Springs:
Go west on SR 436/Altamonte Dr.
Turn right onto Cranes Roost Lake Blvd. Café Murano will be on the right.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

This month, I'd like to tackle the question: "If I'm not really a luncheon person, why should I come to luncheons?"

Well, there is the obvious opportunity to interact with interesting people and make new friends. Then there is the added advantage of enjoying a delicious meal. Lastly, we have some terrific programs scheduled with a good variety of educational and entertaining offerings. In August, we featured Bingo; last month, we watched a really impressive historical reenactment based on the lives of George and Martha Washington; this month, we will have a presentation on fraud and scam prevention by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. In November, we'll hold our biggest fundraiser--a basket auction combined with a Holiday Craft and Gift Boutique, followed by our Christmas luncheon in December.

So, if you are a regular luncheon attendee, thank you for your support. If you haven't attended for a while, please join us at one of our luncheons, and let us know what you think. We look forward to greeting all our members and learning more about what you would like to see for our get-togethers.

Sue



HELPING HANDS

Co-Chairs:
Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420
Toni Thoms 217-620-7745

Trisha and Toni are available to provide assistance at the Newcomers' luncheons. If you should need help entering the luncheon venue from the parking lot or carrying your plate from a buffet, please give Trisha or Toni a phone call, and let them know how they may help.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Newcomers has a Facebook page where you can view photos from our events? If your interest group is not pictured, contact Ronnie Telzer at 407-365-1580 for details on how to have your group included.

Did you know that you can find current and back issues of the *Chatter* as well as pictures on the Newcomers website?

Check out Newcomers online at:

www.newcomerscfl.org

<https://www.facebook.com/NewcomersofCentralFloridaInc>

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS



- November 17
Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs
Basket Auction & Holiday Craft and Gift Boutique
- December 8
Heathrow Country Club
Holiday Program

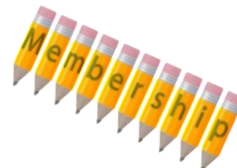
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Louise Gallagher
- 8 DeDe Fluhr
- 14 Tonia Thoms
- 23 Michelle Ward
- 26 Susan DeTemple
- 27 Gayle Hildebrandt

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-435-3026



Current Membership: 113

Membership changes:

Please make these changes in your newest directory:

Please delete Joan Bové's home phone number.

New Members

Simone Goldstein (David)
2204 Catbriar Way Oviedo, FL 32765
Home: 407-366-8329 Cell: 321-696-6829
Email: tubshevat@aol.com
Birthday: September 17 Originally from: Miami, FL



YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Corresponding Secretary Vicki Nidzgorski requests your help. Please contact Vicki if you know of a member who is ill, lost a loved one or just needs to know that we care so that she can send a card.

"Milestone" birthdays will also be acknowledged if Vicki is made aware. You can contact her by email at vanum77@aol.com or text/call her at 813-395-3611.



WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher 407-592-9573
Ronnie Telzer 407-365-1580

Ways & Means fundraising activities will be back in November with our popular Basket Auction plus a new Holiday Gift and Craft Boutique. Feel free to create a gift basket with your interest group or other friends and bring it to the Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs on November 17. If you plan to put together a basket, please print and fill out the Basket Donation Form which is on page 6 of this Chatter-- or ask Ronnie or Linda for a copy. Then place the completed form next to your basket at the luncheon.



Also at the November luncheon, Ways & Means is planning a Holiday Gift and Craft Boutique for your shopping pleasure. (This shopping experience will take the place of a November luncheon program.) For this fundraiser, we would like you to donate new home-made, hand-crafted, or store-bought holiday-themed gift items. We hope to have everything from baked goods and hand-made greeting cards to wreaths and seasonal specialties like candles and holiday decor (available for purchase though silent auction bidding or flat-rate sales tables). So please be on the lookout for new items to donate or show off your creativity and artistry by providing us with home-made seasonal goods. Plan to bring your donations to the hotel on the date of the luncheon (unless you are unable to attend that day). Remember to bring a check or cash to pay for your purchases. Thanks for your support.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

Did you know that giraffes can hum, and they like raw onions?

These were just few of the interesting facts we learned while reading *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. Members agreed that the photos documenting the cross-country journey of the San Diego Zoo's first giraffes made the book come to life.

Hooked on Books Book Club is a delightful place to make friends and have intriguing book discussions over a cup of coffee and a donut. Join us in October when we will be discussing *The Maid* by Nita Prose. For more details, see page 5.

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22



Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies to enjoy a movie and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant. Our goal is to have fun and make new friends. All club members will be notified by email of the movie selected and the meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We meet at the Regal Oviedo Mall movie theater box office area 20 minutes before the movie's starting time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Trisha directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!

Please RSVP so that Trisha has a count for BJ's Restaurant.



COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

Cooking Club donned their "Breakfast at Tiffany's" attire to dine "in style" at Brenda Jones's home. We were thrilled that Joan Bove could join us! Please see our photos posted on the NCF Facebook page. On October 13, we will gather at Karyll Shaw's home for our theme "Tapas." Tapas are small savory dishes, snacks, or appetizers of Spanish cuisine. As a "small plate," it is a great way to try something new. There are many websites devoted to Tapas to help you in your search for the perfect recipe. In addition, we are collecting items for our themed baskets for the November NCF Basket Auction to be assembled by Michele Marino. PLEASE bring items/gift cards for an Italian themed basket and gift cards/items for a tea basket.

If you like trying new recipes, enjoyable conversation, and laughter, please consider joining us. To participate in October, contact Vicki by text/email/phone with TWO recipes that you have not made before, which you are willing to prepare for our theme. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. Ensure your participation by emailing or texting the recipe to Vicki by Thursday, October 6. Come to Cooking Club on October 13 with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed, and your printed recipe PDF that will be emailed to you. Plan to enjoy taste testing our "Tapas" recipes. Participants limited to twelve.



INSIDE THE ARTS



Co-Chairs:

Sheri Dyer 407-766-1804 Sheri@imadyer.com
Michele Marino 612-801-7949 mmmarino10@gmail.com

Inside the Arts is changing things up for November with two new fun activities. The registration deadline for both events is the October 20 luncheon. If you prefer to sign up by mail, send your check to Sheri Dyer at 2410 Huntingdale Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765. Please make your check out to Sheri Dyer.

Friday, November 4, 12:30 p.m.

What: Orlando Glass Blowing Center

Where: 130 Bomar Ct., Suite 130
Longwood, FL 32750

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 for participant or \$8 for viewing only

Lunch: Bring your own lunch and beverage

Registration Deadline: The October 20 luncheon

Two of our members will be able to participate in glass blowing demonstrations and will take home the item they create. There will be 16 “view only” spots to watch the demonstrations. We will enjoy our lunch during the presentations.

Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m.



What: Festival of Trees

Where: Orlando Museum of Art

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost: \$12 if over 60, otherwise \$20

Parking: \$7 (carpooling is encouraged)

Lunch: White Wolf Café

1829 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32804

Registration: A \$5 deposit to reserve your spot is required upon registration. Each participant will get her \$5 back at the door to apply to your individual ticket purchase. The reservation deadline is the October 20 luncheon.



Wednesday, December 14, 2 p.m.

What: *Steppin' Out with Irving Berlin*

Where: Winter Park Playhouse

Cost: \$37 (14 seats available)



Watch for more details in your November *Chatter*.

Upcoming Events Reminder

Sign up deadline has passed. Please contact Sheri to be added to a wait list for last-minute availability.

October 26, 2 p.m.: *Apologies to Lorraine Hansberry (You too, August Wilson)* at Orlando Shakes, followed by dinner at The Pinery.

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH



Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson

barbara@tuson.us



Thank you again for your generous support donating much needed school supplies. We donated 243 supplies worth \$356 to A Gift for Teaching and \$275 worth of school supplies to One Heart for Women and Children.

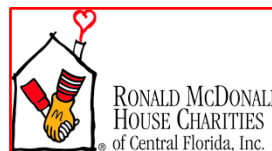
We will be doing a food drive at our October luncheon for Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. Check out their website to find out the variety of ways they are working in our area: <https://www.feedhopenow.org/>

Please see below for a list of critically needed foods. I encourage you to bring your food donations to our October luncheon so that we may actively help the many hungry people that Second Harvest is working hard to serve.

Again, thank you for all your help and support for these worthy causes.

Critical Need Items

Meals in a Can	Canned Veggies
Nonfat Dry Milk	Canned Soup
Oatmeal	Pasta/Macaroni
Canned Meats/Poultry	Canned Fruit
Evaporated Milk	Rice
Drinks	Beef
Canned Tuna	Stew
Nutritional Drinks	Baby Food
Dry Beans	



Please continue collecting the pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and bring them to the October luncheon.

Thank you for all who have contributed to Outreach!

Time to Restart a Newcomers' Tradition

Game Day is a fun way to spend a day with friends while supporting a local charity. A chairperson is needed to coordinate this worthwhile event. Please consider volunteering for this position. For more information, contact Sue Horn at 303-807-4088 or swfhorn@aol.com.





NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.



There are no strangers,
just friends we haven't met!

P.O. Box 620384, Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

MONDAYS

MAH JONGG

Loretta Kowalski 407-405-2446

When: Mondays

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change.
See you there!

TUESDAYS

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

smith4cr@gmail.com

When: 2nd Tuesday – October 11
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Doversa Dr., Oviedo

OCT *The Maid*
by Nita Prose

NOV *One Italian Summer*
by Rebecca Serle

DEC *God Rest Ye, Royal Gentlemen*
by Rhys Bowen

JAN *The Girl in His Shadow*
by Audrey Blake

FEB *Faith Bass Darling's
Last Garage Sale*
by Lynda Rutledge

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

tfuston@aol.com

When: Tuesday – October 25
Tuesday – November 22

Where: Regal Oviedo Mall Movie
Theater

Members will receive an email to inform
them of the movie title and meeting time
the weekend before the screening.

Please RSVP to Trisha.

CHATTER ARTICLES



Please email *Chatter*
articles to Carol Smith
at smith4cr@gmail.com
by **October 16.**

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE – 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Carrabba's Italian Grill
5280 Red Bug Lake Rd
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Anyone interested in playing should
contact Sue Horn at the number listed
above.

THURSDAYS

BOARD MEETING

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

swfhorn@aol.com

When: 1st Thursday of the month
10 a.m. – Noon

Where: Perkins Winter Springs
701 E. State Rd. 434
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Please RSVP to Sue Horn.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday – October 13
12 p.m.

Where: Karyll Shaw
9445 Brownwood Ct.
Oviedo 32765

Theme: Tapas

Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,
September 1 at 813-395-3611

Recipes must be submitted
by **Thursday, October 6,**
to Vicki Nidzgorski at
vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dacey Bunkettes

Lona Love sunsh132@bellsouth.net

When: 2nd Friday of the month
10:45 a.m.

Where: Outback Steakhouse
5891 Red Bug Lake Rd.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

At the corner of Red Bug Lake and
Tuskawilla Rds.

If you are interested in joining the
group, please email Lona, putting
BUNKO in the subject line.

SATURDAYS

COUPLES BUNKO

Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341

flcajun2@cfl.rr.com

When: 3rd Saturday at 6 p.m.

Where: Hosted by participants

Contact Gail Boudreaux for more
information.

Each couple brings an appetizer to
share. The host couple provides soft
drinks and dessert.



ON-LINE LADIES BRIDGE

Several of the bridge players have
been playing on-line bridge using
trickster.com. If you are interested in
trying it, Sue Horn would be happy to
help you get on the app and see how it
works. You can contact Sue at:

Cell: 303-807-4088

See pictures from
our September
events on our
Facebook page
or our website.



www.newcomerscfl.org

[https://www.facebook.com/Newcomers
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Basket Donation Form

Basket Name: _____

Approximate Total Value: _____

Please bring this completed sheet with your basket donation on the day of the November 17 luncheon at the Hilton-Altamonte. If you have a basket donation and cannot attend the November luncheon, please contact Linda Gallagher (407-592-9573) or Ronnie Telzer (407-365-1580). Please set your desired minimum opening bid below, or we will do it for you. Note: This sheet is for basket donations only--holiday boutique items like wreaths, crafts and baked goods will have a separate form for high-end items and flat-rate table sales for lower-end products.

Itemized Contents of Basket: _____

Donated By: _____

Please check here if you want your donated item returned to you in the event that there are no bidders. Otherwise, any unsold items will be donated to Outreach to benefit a local charity thrift shop.

Minimum Opening Bid: _____

Bid Amount: Bidder Name:

- 1. _____ Name: _____
- 2. _____ Name: _____
- 3. _____ Name: _____
- 4. _____ Name: _____
- 5. _____ Name: _____
- 6. _____ Name: _____
- 7. _____ Name: _____
- 8. _____ Name: _____
- 9. _____ Name: _____
- 10. _____ Name: _____

(Please use reverse sheet for additional bids if necessary)